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READING COMPREHENSION

READ CAREFULLY

OUR FLORA AND FAUNA



The word **flora** refers to all kinds of plants and trees, while the word **fauna** refers to all of the animal's life in any **region**.

The **variety** of plants that exist in our country can be classified into five basic groups: food, medicinal plants, plants for industrial use, **timber**, and **ornamental** plants.

Among the plants that provide us food we have: potatoes, cereals, fruits, vegetables, **sugar cane**, coffee, and rice.

In Panama, we have **awesome** ornamental plants such as: ferns, roses, and **orchids**. Our national flower is an orchid called the Holy Spirit flower. Besides that, we find many medicinal plants such as: mint, chamomile, sage, and aloe.

In many provinces, you can find plants used for industrial purposes for example sugar cane. Also, you can find timber like cedar, mahogany, and espave; all of them used for the furniture industry.

In terms of fauna, Panama has a large number of animals like: howler monkey, jaguar, golden frog, sloth, toucan, macaw, iguana, and the majestic harpy eagle that is the national bird of Panama.



ACTIVITY 1**READING COMPREHENSION**

After reading several times, answer the following questions.

1. What is flora?

_____.

2. What is Fauna?

_____.

3. How are plants classified in Panama?

_____.

4. What is the national bird of Panama?

_____.

5. Mention 3 animals we have in Panama,

_____, _____, _____.

6. Mention 3 examples of medicinal plants in our country.

_____, _____, _____.

ACTIVITY 2**COMPLETE THE CHART**

Complete the chart with 2 examples of the different kinds of plants.

Kinds of Plant	Examples	
Food		
Ornamental plants		
Plants for industry		
Timber		
Medicinal plants		



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aloe
eagle
fauna
flora
frog
fruit
iguana
jaguar
macaw
mahogany
monkey
trees

O	G	N	T	R	E	E	S	M	V
P	F	J	F	R	O	G	X	U	Y
W	M	F	A	U	N	A	P	Y	J
A	A	N	Y	G	B	D	V	N	F
L	C	F	L	M	U	O	H	E	R
O	A	C	L	D	O	A	E	A	U
E	W	W	P	O	X	N	R	G	I
T	W	E	B	P	R	Y	K	L	T
F	I	G	U	A	N	A	R	E	J
M	A	H	O	G	A	N	Y	I	Y